

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

□ 1800

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 6 p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 554, RAIL PASSENGER DISASTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2001

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-1) on the resolution (H. Res. 36) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 554) to establish a program, coordinated by the National Transportation Safety Board, of assistance to families of passengers involved in rail passenger accidents, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CONGRATULATING PRIME MINISTER-ELECT OF ISRAEL, ARIEL SHARON

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 34, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 34, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 1, answered "present" 1, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 12]  
YEAS—410

Abercrombie	Blunt	Clayton
Aderholt	Boehlert	Clement
Akin	Boehner	Clyburn
Allen	Bonilla	Coble
Andrews	Borski	Collins
Armey	Boswell	Combest
Baca	Boucher	Condit
Bachus	Boyd	Conyers
Baird	Brady (PA)	Costello
Baker	Brady (TX)	Cox
Baldacci	Brown (OH)	Coyne
Baldwin	Brown (SC)	Cramer
Ballenger	Bryant	Crane
Barcia	Burr	Crenshaw
Barr	Buyer	Crowley
Barrett	Callahan	Cubin
Bartlett	Calvert	Culberson
Barton	Camp	Cummings
Bass	Cannon	Cunningham
Bentsen	Cantor	Davis (CA)
Bereuter	Capito	Davis (FL)
Berkley	Capuano	Davis (IL)
Berman	Cardin	Davis, Jo Ann
Berry	Carson (IN)	Davis, Thomas
Biggart	Carson (OK)	M.
Bilirakis	Castle	Deal
Bishop	Chabot	DeFazio
Blagojevich	Chambliss	DeGette
Blumenauer	Clay	Delahunt

DeLauro	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
DeLay	Jones (NC)	Pence
DeMint	Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)
Deutsch	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)
Diaz-Balart	Kaptur	Petri
Dicks	Keller	Phelps
Dingell	Kelly	Pickering
Doggett	Kennedy (MN)	Pitts
Dooley	Kennedy (RI)	Platts
Doyle	Kerns	Pombo
Dreier	Kildee	Pomeroy
Duncan	Kilpatrick	Portman
Dunn	Kind (WI)	Price (NC)
Edwards	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)
Ehlers	Kingston	Putnam
Ehrlich	Kirk	Quinn
Emerson	Kleczka	Radanovich
Engel	Knollenberg	Ramstad
English	Kolbe	Rangel
Eshoo	Kucinich	Regula
Etheridge	LaFalce	Rehberg
Evans	LaHood	Reyes
Everett	Lampson	Reynolds
Farr	Langevin	Riley
Ferguson	Lantos	Rivers
Flner	Largent	Rodriguez
Flake	Larsen (WA)	Roemer
Fletcher	Larson (CT)	Rogers (KY)
Foley	Latham	Rogers (MI)
Ford	LaTourrette	Ros-Lehtinen
Fossella	Leach	Ross
Frank	Lee	Rothman
Frelinghuysen	Levin	Roukema
Frost	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard
Gallegly	Lewis (GA)	Royce
Ganske	Lewis (KY)	Rush
Gekas	Linder	Ryan (WI)
Gibbons	Lipinski	Ryun (KS)
Gilchrest	LoBiondo	Sabo
Gillmor	Lofgren	Sanchez
Gilman	Lucas (KY)	Sanders
Gonzalez	Lucas (OK)	Sandlin
Goode	Luther	Sawyer
Goodlatte	Maloney (CT)	Saxton
Goss	Maloney (NY)	Scarborough
Graham	Manzullo	Schaffer
Granger	Markey	Schakowsky
Graves	Mascara	Schiff
Green (TX)	Matheson	Schrock
Green (WI)	Matsui	Scott
Greenwood	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner
Grucci	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
Gutierrez	McCollum	Sessions
Gutknecht	McCrery	Shadegg
Hall (OH)	McDermott	Shaw
Hall (TX)	McGovern	Shays
Hansen	McHugh	Sherman
Harman	McInnis	Sherwood
Hart	McIntyre	Shows
Hastings (FL)	McKeon	Simmons
Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Simpson
Hayes	Meehan	Sisisky
Hayworth	Meek (FL)	Skeen
Hefley	Meeks (NY)	Skelton
Herger	Menendez	Slaughter
Hill	Mica	Smith (MI)
Hilleary	Millender-	Smith (NJ)
Hilliard	McDonald	Smith (TX)
Hinchev	Miller (FL)	Smith (WA)
Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Snyder
	Mink	Solis
	Hoeffel	Spence
	Hoeckstra	Spratt
	Holden	Stark
	Holt	Stearns
	Honda	Stenholm
	Hoolley	Strickland
	Horn	Stump
	Hostettler	Stupak
	Houghton	Sununu
	Hoyer	Sweeney
	Hulshof	Tancredo
	Hunter	Tanner
	Hutchinson	Tauscher
	Hyde	Tauzin
	Inslee	Taylor (MS)
	Isakson	Taylor (NC)
	Israel	Terry
	Issa	Thomas
	Istook	Thompson (CA)
	Jackson (IL)	Thompson (MS)
	Jackson-Lee	Thornberry
	(TX)	Thune
	Jefferson	Thurman
	Jenkins	Tiaht
	John	Tiberi
	Johnson (CT)	Tierney
	Johnson (IL)	Toomey
	Johnson, E. B.	Towns
	Payne	

Trafficant	Wamp	Wexler
Turner	Waters	Whitfield
Udall (CO)	Watkins	Wicker
Udall (NM)	Watt (NC)	Wilson
Upton	Watts (OK)	Wolf
Velazquez	Waxman	Woolsey
Visclosky	Weiner	Wu
Vitter	Weldon (FL)	Wynn
Walden	Weldon (PA)	Young (FL)
Walsh	Weller	

NAYS—1

Paul

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—20

Ackerman	Cooksey	Miller, George
Becerra	Doolittle	Ortiz
Bonior	Fattah	Rohrabacher
Bono	Gephardt	Shimkus
Brown (FL)	Gordon	Souder
Burton	Lowe	Young (AK)
Capps	McKinney	

□ 1823

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on rollcall vote No. 12. Had I been here I would have voted "yea."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE LOCK-BOX ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SESSIONS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 2, answered "present" 4, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 13]  
YEAS—407

Abercrombie	Baldwin	Berman
Aderholt	Ballenger	Berry
Akin	Barcia	Biggart
Allen	Barr	Bilirakis
Andrews	Barrett	Bishop
Armey	Bartlett	Blagojevich
Baca	Barton	Blumenauer
Bachus	Bass	Blunt
Baird	Bentsen	Boehlert
Baker	Bereuter	Boehner
Baldacci	Berkley	Bonilla

Borski	Goss	Manzullo	Schakowsky	Stenholm	Udall (NM)
Boswell	Graham	Markey	Schiff	Strickland	Upton
Boucher	Granger	Mascara	Schrock	Stump	Velazquez
Boyd	Graves	Matheson	Scott	Stupak	Visclosky
Brady (PA)	Green (TX)	Matsui	Sensenbrenner	Sununu	Vitter
Brady (TX)	Green (WI)	McCarthy (MO)	Serrano	Sweeney	Walden
Brown (OH)	Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)	Sessions	Tancredo	Walsh
Brown (SC)	Grucci	McCollum	Shadegg	Tanner	Wamp
Bryant	Gutierrez	McCreery	Shaw	Tauscher	Waters
Burr	Gutknecht	McDermott	Shays	Tauzin	Watkins
Buyer	Hall (OH)	McGovern	Sherman	Taylor (MS)	Watt (NC)
Callahan	Hall (TX)	McHugh	Sherwood	Taylor (NC)	Watts (OK)
Calvert	Hansen	McInnis	Shows	Terry	Waxman
Camp	Harman	McIntyre	Simmons	Thomas	Weiner
Cannon	Hart	McKeon	Simpson	Thompson (CA)	Weldon (FL)
Cantor	Hastings (FL)	McNulty	Sisisky	Thompson (MS)	Weldon (PA)
Capito	Hastings (WA)	Meehan	Skeen	Thornberry	Weller
Capps	Hayes	Meek (FL)	Skelton	Thune	Wexler
Capuano	Hayworth	Meeke (NY)	Slaughter	Thurman	Whitfield
Cardin	Hefley	Menendez	Smith (NJ)	Tiahrt	Wicker
Carson (IN)	Herger	Mica	Smith (TX)	Tiberi	Wilson
Carson (OK)	Hill	Millender-McDonald	Smith (WA)	Tierney	Wolf
Castle	Hilleary	Miller (FL)	Solis	Toomey	Woolsey
Chabot	Hilliard	Miller (GA)	Spence	Towns	Wu
Chambliss	Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Spratt	Trafficant	Wynn
Clay	Hobson	Moakley	Stark	Turner	Young (FL)
Clayton	Hoefel	Mollohan	Stearns	Udall (CO)	
Clement	Hoekstra	Moore			
Clyburn	Holden	Moran (KS)			
Coble	Holt	Moran (VA)	Filner	Nadler	
Collins	Honda	Morella			
Combest	Hooley	Murtha			
Condit	Horn	Myrick	Hinchev	Sabo	
Conyers	Hostettler	Napolitano	Mink	Snyder	
Costello	Houghton	Neal			
Cox	Hoyer	Nethercutt			
Coyne	Hulshof	Ney			
Cramer	Hunter	Northup	Ackerman	Doolittle	Payne
Crane	Hutchinson	Norwood	Becerra	Gephardt	Shimkus
Crenshaw	Hyde	Nussle	Bonior	Gordon	Smith (MI)
Crowley	Inslee	Oberstar	Bono	Lowe	Souder
Cubin	Isakson	Obey	Brown (FL)	McKinney	Young (AK)
Culberson	Israel	Olver	Burton	Miller, George	
Cummings	Issa	Osborne	Cooksey	Ortiz	
Cunningham	Istook	Ose			
Davis (CA)	Jackson (IL)	Otter			
Davis (FL)	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Owens			
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Oxley			
Davis, Jo Ann	Jenkins	Pallone			
Davis, Thomas M.	John	Pascarell			
Deal	Johnson (CT)	Pastor			
DeFazio	Johnson (IL)	Paul			
DeGette	Johnson, E.B.	Pelosi			
Delahunt	Johnson, Sam	Pence			
DeLauro	Jones (NC)	Peterson (MN)			
DeLay	Jones (OH)	Peterson (PA)			
DeMint	Kanjorski	Petri			
Deutsch	Kaptur	Phelps			
Diaz-Balart	Keller	Pickering			
Dicks	Kelly	Pitts			
Dingell	Kennedy (MN)	Platts			
Doggett	Kennedy (RI)	Pombo			
Dooley	Kerns	Pomeroy			
Doyle	Kildee	Portman			
Dreier	Kilpatrick	Price (NC)			
Duncan	Kind (WI)	Pryce (OH)			
Dunn	King (NY)	Putnam			
Edwards	Kingston	Quinn			
Ehlers	Kirk	Radanovich			
Ehrlich	Kleczka	Rahall			
Emerson	Knollenberg	Ramstad			
Engel	Kolbe	Rangel			
English	Kucinich	Regula			
Eshoo	LaFalce	Rehberg			
Etheridge	LaHood	Reyes			
Evans	Lampson	Reynolds			
Everett	Langevin	Riley			
Farr	Lantos	Rivers			
Fattah	Largent	Rodriguez			
Ferguson	Larsen (WA)	Roemer			
Flake	Larson (CT)	Rogers (KY)			
Fletcher	Latham	Rogers (MI)			
Foley	LaTourette	Rohrabacher			
Ford	Leach	Ros-Lehtinen			
Fossella	Lee	Ross			
Frank	Levin	Rothman			
Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)	Roukema			
Frost	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard			
Gallely	Lewis (KY)	Royce			
Ganske	Linder	Rush			
Gekas	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)			
Gibbons	LoBiondo	Ryun (KS)			
Gilchrest	Loftgren	Sanchez			
Gillmor	Lucas (KY)	Sanders			
Gilman	Lucas (OK)	Sandlin			
Gonzalez	Luther	Sawyer			
Goode	Maloney (CT)	Saxton			
Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)	Scarborough			
		Schaffer			

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES AND COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 37) and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 37

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Financial Services: Mr. Sanders of Vermont;

Committee on Government Reform: Mr. Sanders of Vermont.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### MAKING IN ORDER ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2001 A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, February 14, 2001, for the Speaker to entertain a motion that the House suspend the rules relating to H.R. 524.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

#### MAKING IN ORDER ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2001 CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 559, RAIL PASSENGER DISASTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE ACT

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, February 14, 2001, without intervention of any point of order, to consider in the House H.R. 559; that the bill be considered as read for amendment; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except for 1 hour of debate, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and one motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order

NAYS—2

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—4

NOT VOTING—19

□ 1833

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "To establish a procedure to safeguard the surpluses of the Social Security and Medicare hospital insurance trust funds."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall votes Nos. 12 and 13 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been here I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 12 and "yea" on rollcall vote No. 13.

#### JOINT SESSION OF THE CONGRESS—STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 28) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The Clerk will report the concurrent resolution.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 28

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 27, 2001, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.